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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE FINANCIAL MANAGERS

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SUBJECT: Space Issue of The Air Force Comptroller

1. It is a pleasure to introduce this special issue of The Air Force Comptroller, dedicated to our space and missile missions. We are proud of the many accomplishments and the professionalism of our Air Force Space Command financial managers. They are unsung heroes who provide the funding needed to perform our critical missions, while at the same time helping leaders take care of our most vital resource—our people. Working hard behind the scenes, they ensure our Command moves forward conducting our daily missions.
2. This issue explores Air Force Space Command's missions. Our wing FMs do a fantastic job describing the unique missions performed by each of our units. Aerospace warriors are at all levels of military operations, from worldwide Aerospace Expeditionary Forces, to missileers in our northern tier states, to the strategic operations center in Cheyenne Mountain. These great Americans are on the job around the globe contributing to the defense of our nation.
3. Today's Air Force dominates the aerospace medium by protecting the United States, our national interests, and our allies. Most recently, in the Balkans we demonstrated that aerospace power is capable of bringing about decisive results through dominance of the ultimate high ground—space. Through space assets and dedicated people, we empower theater commanders with timely and accurate information, as well as the right tools to fight and win our next war. Just as important is the protection our intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) force provides our great nation. The constant vigilance of our ICBMs is the bedrock of our national security. As the first commander of Air Force Space Command General Jim Hartinger once said, This is the time, this is the place, these are the people. We hope you enjoy this space and missile issue.

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